

Amendment No. 17 to HB3450

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3296*

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by deleting Section 18 of the printed bill which reads as follows:

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-17-801, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(2), as it existed on June 30, 2006, in its entirety.

and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-17-801(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Levee and drainage districts located in counties with a population of not less than thirty-seven thousand two hundred (37,200) nor more than thirty-seven thousand (37,300) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, created pursuant to title 69, chapter 6, are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, in the manner hereinafter set out, such right-of-way, land, material, easements and rights as may be deemed necessary, suitable or desirable to construct levees, ditches, drains or watercourses, or to straighten, widen, deepen, or change natural watercourses in such districts.